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BUNKERS LISTED IN THE 1790 FEDERAL CENSUS

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Being an extract from the 1790 Census of
the United States, showing all listings
of members of the Bunker family

together with

sundry and divers Notes
on the said Census, and Maps
showing the locations of all places
where Bunkers were then living

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SKETCH MAP OF MAINE SHOWING COUNTY LINES IN 1790

(In 1799 Kennebec County was set off from Lincoln)

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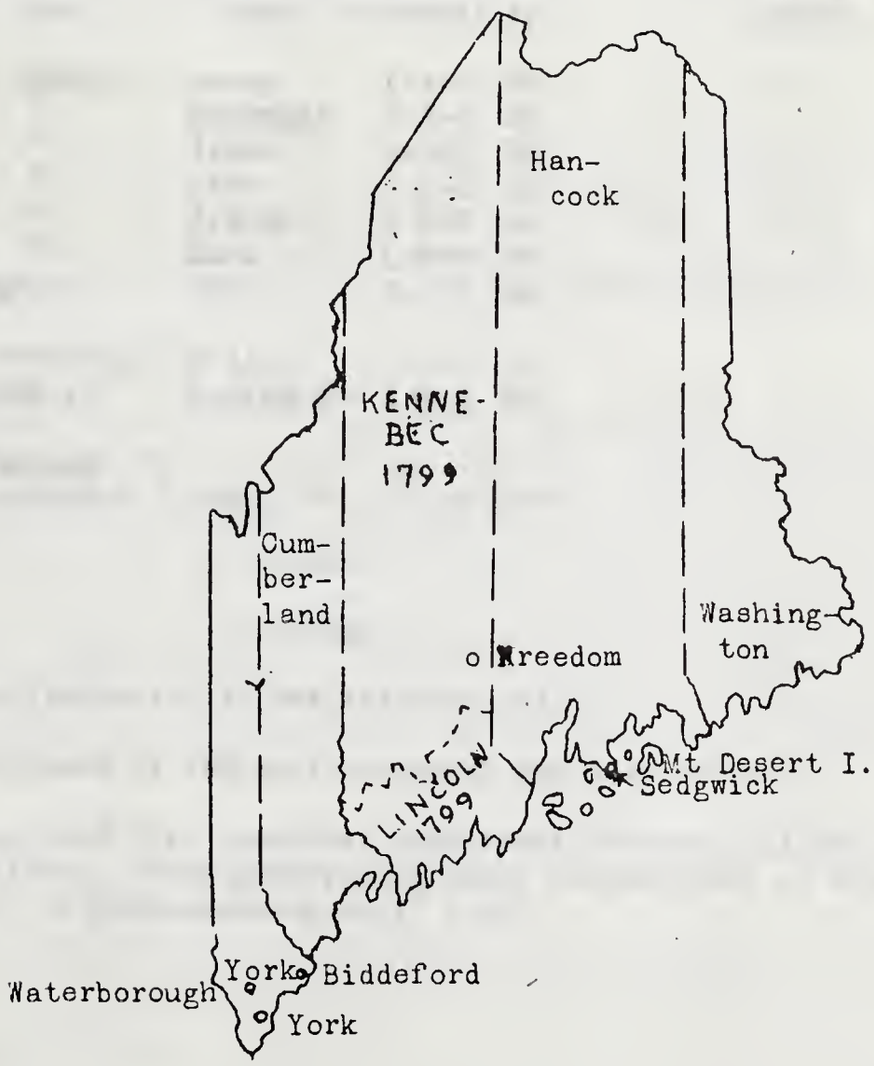

Information taken from diagram on page 61 of "A Century of Population Growth", compiled in the Bureau of the Census and published by the Government Printing Office in 1909.

Paul D. Bunker,
Washington, D.C.,
25 February 1931.

Note that "Smithtown Plantation" is now Freedom, Me.

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A record of the Bunkers found in the First Federal Census of Maine in 1790. Copied from the printed edition and compared with a list compiled from the original records of the Census Bureau, Washington, D.C.

The names, below, are those of "Heads of Families". The three digits after each name show, respectively, the number of (a) free white males of 16 years and over, including heads of families, (b) free white males under 16, and (c) free white females, including heads of families. The next number is the page reference to the printed volume.

County	Town	Name	Family	pp	Remarks
Hancock	Mt. Desert	Aaron	1-1-3	29	
"	"	Benjamin	2-2-3	29	
"	"	Isaac	1-9-3	29	
"	"	John	1-0-2	29	
"	"	Joseph	1-2-2	29	
"	"	Mark	1-0-0	29	
"	Sedgwick	Silas	3-3-3	29	
York	Waterborough	Elijah	1-0-1	69	
"	Biddeford	Batchelder	2-2-3	58	
Lincoln	Smithtown Plantation	James	1-0-0	45	

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NOTES:

1. Smithtown Plantation is now Freedom, Maine.

2. The 1790 Census is the only one which has been printed.

3. Maine comprised five counties: Cumberland, Hancock, Lincoln, Washington, and York. York County originally included all of Maine. Maine was a part of Massachusetts until 1760.

Paul D. Bunker,
Washington, D.C.,
18 February 1931.

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PLACES COVERED BY THE 1790 CENSUS OF MAINE.

The following list shows all places in Maine in which the 1790 census names no Bunkers. It furnishes negative evidence as to the distribution of the family. (Herein "Pl" is used as an abbreviation for "Plantation."

CUMBERLAND COUNTY: pop. 25,530. No Bunkers in this county.

Bakerstown Pl., Bridgton, Brunswick, Bucktown Pl.,Butterfield Pl., Cape Elizabeth, Durham, Falmouth, Flintstown Pl., Freeport, Gorham and Scarborough, Gray, Harpswell, New Gloucester, North Yarmouth, Otisfield Pl., Pl. No. 4, Portland, Raymondtown Pl., Rusfield gore, Scarborough (see above), Shepardsfield Pl., Standish, Turner, Waterford Pl., Windham.

HANCOCK COUNTY: pop. 9542.

Barrettstown, Belfast,Bluehill, Camden, Canaan, Conduskeag Pl., Deer Isle, Ducktrap, Eastern River township No. 2, Eddy township, Frankfort, Gouldsborough, Islesborough, Orphan Island, Orrington, Penobscot, small islands not belonging to any town, Sullivan, Trenton (incl. Twp No. 1, E. side of Union River), Township No. 1 (Bucks), Township No. 6 (W. of Union River), Vinalhaven.

LINCOLN COUNTY: pop. 29,733.

Balltown, Bath, Boothbay, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Bristol, Canaan, Carratunk, Carrs Pl. or Unity, Chester Pl., Cushing, Edgecomb, Fairfield, Georgetown, Great Pond Pl., Greene, Hallowell, Hancock, Hunts Meadow, Jones Pl., Levistown and gore adjoining, Little River, Littleborough Pl., Livermore (E. side of Androscoggin River), Meduncook, New Castle, New Sandwick, Nobleborough, Norridgewock, Norridgewock (settlement East of), Pittston, Pownalborough, Prescotts and Whitchers Pl., Rockmeeko (E. side of river), Sandy River (1st Twp), Sandy River (from its mouth to Carrs Pl., Sandy River (middle twp.), Sandy River (upper twp), Sevenmile Brook, Starling Pl., Thomaston, Titcomb, Topsham, Twenty-five Mile Pond, Union, Vassalborough, Waldoborough, Wales Plantation, Warren, Washington, Winslow with its adjacents, Winthrop, Woolwich, Between Norridgewock and Seven mile Brook.

WASHINGTON COUNTY: pop. 2760 (No Bunkers in this county)

Bucks Harbor Neck, Machias, Plantations east of Machias Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; Plantations west of Machias, Nos. 5, 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 22.

YORK COUNTY: pop. 29,078.

Arundel, Berwick, Brownfield Twp., Gore adjoining same, Buxton, Coxhall, Francisborough Pl., Fryeburgh, Hiram, Kittery, Lebanon, Limerick, Little Falls, Little Ossipee, New Pennacook, Parsonsfield, Pepperellborough, Porterfield, Canford, Shapleigh, Sudbury-Canada, Sudbury (settlements adjoining), Suncook, Washington Pl., Waterford, Wells, York.

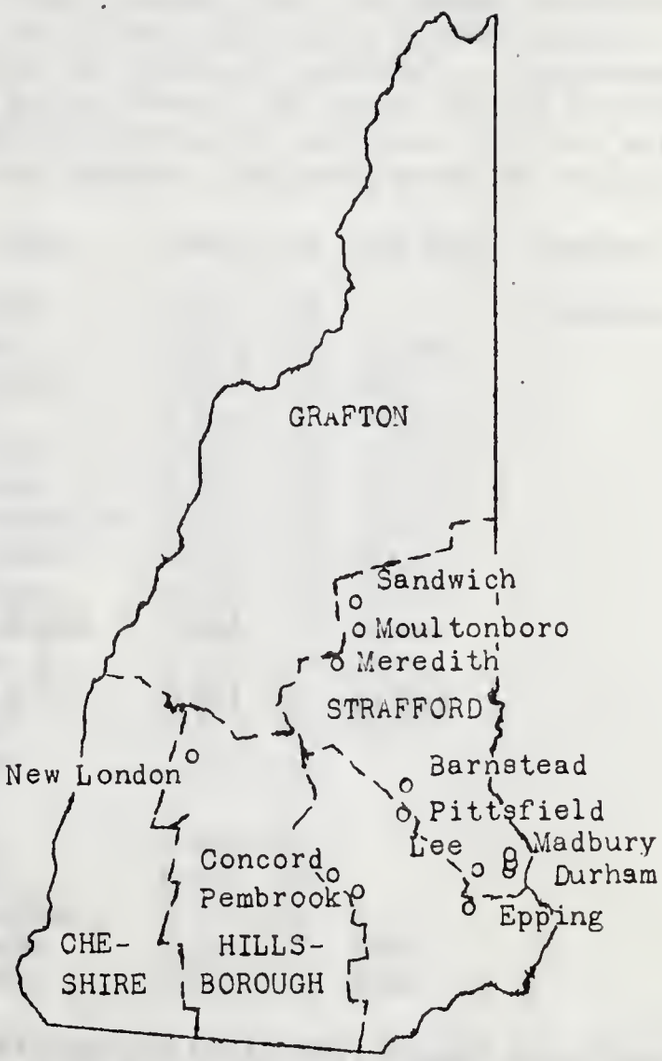
NOTE:- At this time, the only post-offices in Maine were at Portland and Wiscasset. The only two periodicals were two Portland weeklies, the Cumberland Gazette (estab. 1785) and the Gazette of Maine (estab. 1790) which were consolidated in 1796.

Washington, D.C., 12 May 1931.

1790
New Hampshire

COUNTY LINES IN 1790 and 1800.

(County names in capitals)



Taken from diagram on page 61 of "A Century of Population Growth", compiled by the Bureau of the Census and published in 1909 by the Government Printing Office.

Prepared for the Bunker Family Association, by Col. Paul D. Bunker, O A.C.
Washington, D.C., 17 Mar 1931.

1790 Census
New Hampshire
Complete

A record of the Bunkers in the Federal census of New Hampshire in 1790, taken from the original records in the Census Bureau, Washington, D.C. by Paul D. Bunker. New Hampshire consisted of five counties: Cheshire, Grafton, Hillsborough, Rockingham, and Strafford. All were searched and only the Bunkers listed below were found. Compared with the printed edition in the Census Bureau (the 1790 census is the only one which has been printed) on 25 Jan 1930 and no errors found

The names below are those of "Heads of Families". The three figures after each name show, respectively, the number of (a) free white males of 16 yrs or over; (including heads of families; (b) free white males under 16; (c) free white females, including heads of families.

County	Town	Names	Family	pp	PDB No	Remarks
Strafford	Barnstead	George	1-2-2	86		s Thomas?
"	"	John	1-3-1	86	D1123?	
"	"	Jonathan	1-0-2	86	D131	
"	"	Eli	1-3-2	86	D1316	
"	"	Joseph	3-0-5	86	D1314?	
"	"	Thomas	3-0-1	86	D111?	
"	"	Jonathan Jr	1-1-2	86	D1317	
"	Durham	Benjamin	2-3-6	89	D132?	
"	"	Ephraim	1-4-6	89	D112	
"	"	Zacheriah	1-4-2	90	D344?	
"	Lee	James G.	2-2-2	92	D133	
"	"	James Jr	1-2-1	92	D1331?	
"	Madbury	Enoch	1-2-3	92	D113	
"	Meredith	Jacob	1-1-2	93		
Rockingham	Concord	Abel	1-1-3	62		
"	Epping	John	1-2-1	65		
"	Pembrook	Benjamin	1-1-2	77		
"	Pittsfield	Dodifer	3-3-5	78	D143?	
"	"	Frances	2-4-3	77	D141	

NOTES:- 1. I believe that Frances of Pittsfield should read Francis; it is spelled with an "i" in the 1800 census.

2. Reference the "Antipass Bunker" and "Antipass Bunker 2d" formerly listed (based on careful scrutiny of the original records): the 1800 census discloses no Bunkers in Chesterfield, Cheshire Co., and one Antipass BONKER. Hence I omit these names herein.

3. Many Fosses in Barrington, but no Isaiah, and no Bunkers.

4. Please destroy editions of prior dates.

Washington, D.C.,
17 February 1931.

PLACES COVERED BY THE 1790 CENSUS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The following list shows all places in New Hampshire in which the 1790 census names no Bunkers. It furnishes negative evidence as to the distribution of the family. "X" after a name means that the place was uninhabited.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: (pop. 28,753) No Bunkers in this county.

Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Chesterfield, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Gilsom, Hinsdale, Jaffrey, Keene, Langdon, Lempster, Marlborough, Marlow, New Grantham, Nevport, Packersfield, Plainfield, Protectworth, Richmond, Rindge, Stoddard, Sullivan, Surrey, Swansea, Unity, Walpole, Washington, Wendell, Westmoreland, Winchester.

GRAFTON COUNTY: pop. 13,468. No Bunkers in this county.

Alexandria, Bartlett, Bath, Bridgewater, Burton, Cambridge X, Campton, Canaan, Chatham, Cockburn, Cockermouth, Colburne, Concord alias Gunthwaite, Coventry, Dalton, Dames Location, Dartmouth, Dorchester, Dummer X, Enfield alias Relhan, Errol X, Franconia, Grafton, Hales Location, Hanover (incl 152 students at Dartmouth College), Harts Location, Haverhill, Kilkenny X, Lancaster, Landaff, Lebanon, Lincoln, Littleton, Lyman, Lyme, Millfield X, New Chester, New Holderness, Nothumberland, Orange, Orford, Peeling X, Percy, Piermont, Plymouth, Rumney, Senters Location, Shelburne, Starks Location, Sterlings Location, Stratford, Success X, Thornton, Trecothick X, Wales Loca., Warren, Wentworth.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: pop. 32,883. No Bunkers in this county.

Amherst, Andover, Antrim, Bedford, Boscawen, Bradford, Campbells gore, Deering, Derryfield, Derryfield gore, Dunbarton, Dunstable, Duxbury Mile-slip, Fishersfield, Francestown, Goffstown, Hancock, Henniker, Hillsboro, Hollis, Hopkinton, Keargarge gore, Litchfield, Lyndboro, Lyndboro gore, Mason, Merrimac, New Boston, New Ipswich, New London, Nottingham West, Peterboro, Raby, Salisbury, Sharon, Society Land, Sutton, Temple, Warner, Weare, Wilton.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: pop. 43,184.

Allenstown, Atkinson, Bow, Brintwood, Candia, Canterbury, Chester, Chichester, Deerfield, East Kingston, Epsom, Exeter, Gosport on Star Is., Greenland, Hampstead, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Hawke, Kensington, Kingston, Londonderry, Loudon, Nevcastle, Newington, Nevmarket, Newtown, Northampton, Northfield, Northwood, Nottingham, Pelham, Plaistow, Poplin, Portsmouth, Raymond, Rye, Salem, Sandown, Seabrook, South Hampton, Stratham, Windham.

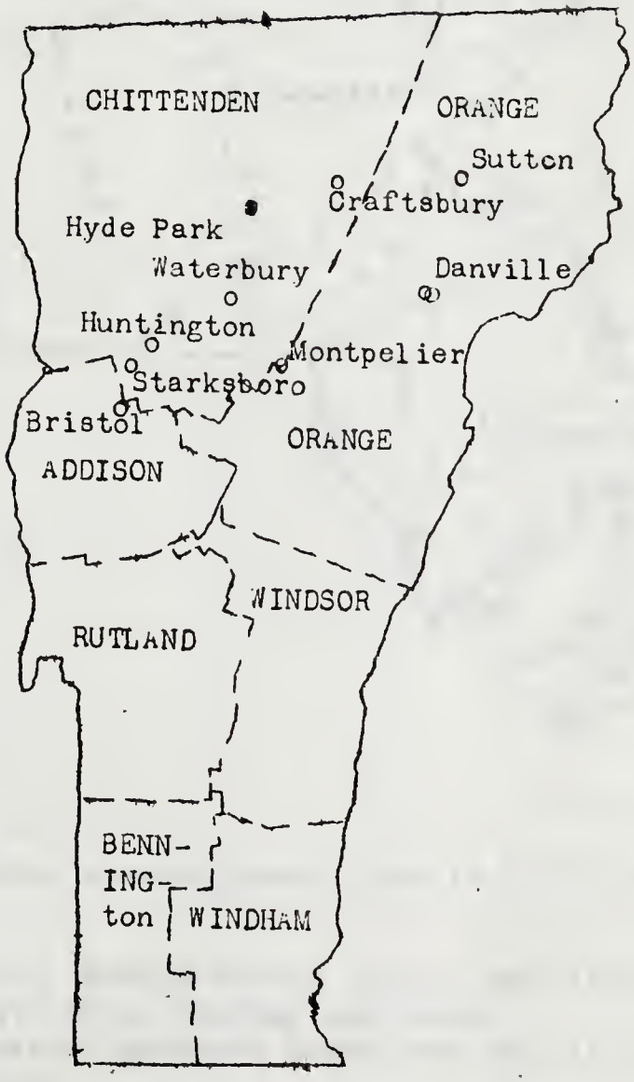
STRAFFORD COUNTY: pop 23,611.

Barrington, Conway, Dover, Eaton, Effingham, Gilmantown, Middleton, Moultonboro, New Durham, New Durham gore, New Hampton, Ossipee, Rochester, Sanborntown, Sandwich, Somersworth, Starks Location, Sterlings Location, Tamworth, Tufton borough, Wakefield, Wolfborough.

NOTE:- The only post-office was that at Portsmouth. Periodicals:- Weeklies,- The Concord Herald & N.H. Intelligencer, 1790-1805; the Dover Political and Sentimental Repository, or Strafford Recorder, 1790-1829; the (Exeter) N.H. Gazetteer, 1789-1797; the (Keene) N.H. Recorder & the Weekly Advertiser, 1789-92; the(Portsmouth) N.H. Gazette & the General Advertiser, 1756-?. Also (Portsmouth) Osborne's N.H. Spy, semi-weekly, 1736-1793.

Washington, D.C. May 11 1931.

SKETCH SHOWING COUNTY LINES IN 1790.



Changes in county boundaries of Bennington, Windham, Windsor, Rutland and Addison Counties from 1790 to 1900 are practically negligable. Seven new counties have been set off from Orange and Chittenden Counties.

The above county lines are taken from a diagram on page 61 of "A Century of Population Growth", compiled by the Bureau of the Census and published by the Government Printing Office in 1909.

Col. Paul D. Bunker, C.A.C.,
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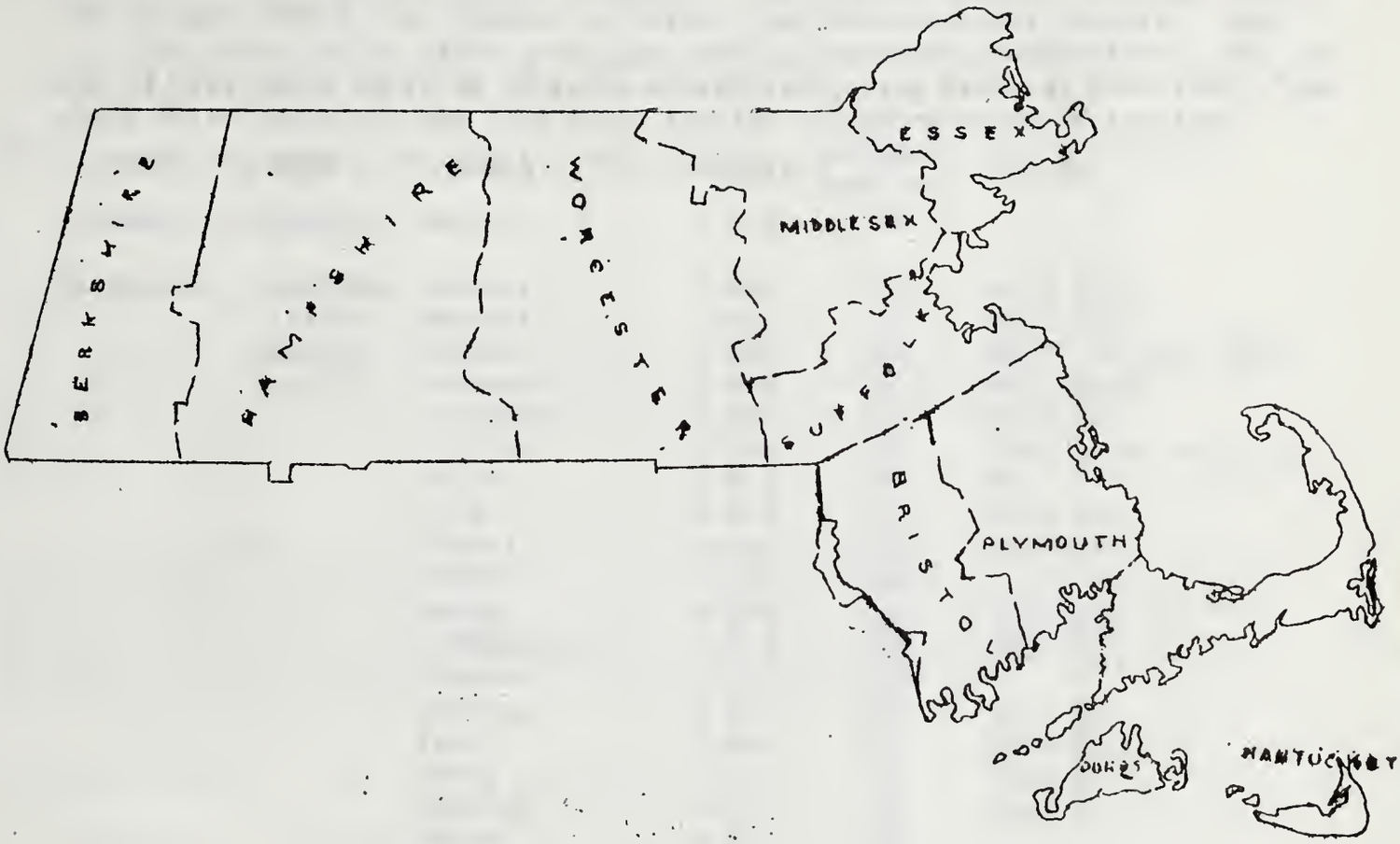
1790
Massachusetts



Sketch of Massachusetts, showing county lines in 1790. Subsequent changes were:-

a. In 1793 most of Suffolk County (except the vicinity of Boston), was set off to form Norfolk County.
b. In 1811 a part of Hampshire County was set off to form Franklin County.
c. 1812: Hampden County was set off from Hampshire County.

Information taken from diagram on page 62 of "A Century of Population Growth", compiled by the Bureau of the Census and published by the Government Printing Office in 1909.

Col. Paul D. Bunker,
Washington, D.C.,
21 February 1931.

Bunkers listed in Massachusetts in the 1790 Census. In addition to the following, there were Joseph BANKER 1-0-3 and Ebenezer BANKER 1-3-3 listed at Sherburn; as these 2 were the only Bankers listed in all of Massachusetts, it may be that they were actually Bunkers. The printed edition, listing Josiah and Solomon BONKER, is probably in error; they were probably BOUKers. -bg.

The three digits after each name, below, represent, respectively, the number of free white males of 16 yrs and over (including heads of families), free white males under 16, and free white females including heads of families.

COUNTY	TOWN	NAMES	FAMILY	PRINTED PAGE No	PDB No
Essex	Beverly	Daniel	1-1-3	66	
Nantucket	Sherburn (alias Nantucket)	Abishai	2-0-1	161	N125 42?
		Benjamin	1-4-6	161	N121 312?
		Reuben	1-0-1	161	N1271 or N121 319
		Cromwell	1-0-2	161	N121 254?
		Tristram	2-0-2	161	N127 11?
		William	1-0-1	161	N121 31 or N127 151
		Uriah	3-2-3	161	N
		Obed	4-0-4	161	N127 22?
		Thomas	1-0-1	161	N127 5?
		Desire	0-1-2	162	
		George	4-3-5	162	N121 25?
		Nathaniel.....	1-4-3	162	N127 15
		Simeon	1-1-2	162	
		Charles	2-2-6	162	N125 45
		John	1-2-2	162	N124 611?
		Peleg	1-2-5	162	N124 82
		Matthew	2-2-1	163	N123 32
		Unice	2-3-2	163	
		Elizabeth	1-0-2	163	w Stephen ?
		Christopher Jr..	1-1-1	163	
		Latham	1-0-2	163	N125 92
		Paul	3-0-3	163	N125 5?
		Prissilla	0-0-2	163	w N125 4?
		Barnabas.....	1-3-4	163	N125 49
		Margaret	0-0-2	163	w N121 22 or 3
		Uriah	1-2-3	164	N121 331?
		Caleb	1-1-3	164	N121 33?
		Silvanus	2-1-4	164	N121 14
		Christopher	2-1-2	164	N121 21
		Absolam	1-0-1	164	N127 213

AN ABRIDGED LIST OF PLACES COVERED BY THE 1790CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Berkshire, Bristol, Hampshire, and Worcester Counties are omitted. Places in which Bunkers were found in this census are marked with an asterisk (*).

BARNSTABLE COUNTY: pop. 17,342 No Bunkers in this county.

Barnstable, Chatham, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Marshpee Plantation, Province Town, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth.

DUKES COUNTY (Martha's Vineyard): pop. 3255 No Bunkers in this county.

Chilmark, Edgartown, Tisbury.

ESSEX COUNTY: pop. 57,879.

Amesbury, Andover, *Beverly, Boxford, Bradford, Danvers, Gloucester, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lynn, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Methuen, Middleton, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salem, Salisbury, Topsfield, Wenham.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY: pop. 42,769 No Bunkers in this county.

Acton, Ashby, Bedford, Billerica, Boxborough, Cambridge, Carlisle, Charlestown, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, East Sudbury, Framingham, Groton, Holliston, Hopkinton, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Malden, Marlborough, Medford, Natick, Newton, Pepperell, Reading, Sherburn, Shirley, Stoneham, Stow, Sudbury, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Waltham, Watertown, Westford, Weston, Wilmington, Woburn.

NANTUCKET COUNTY: pop. 4555.

*Sherburn (alias Nantucket)

PLYMOUTH COUNTY: pop. 29,512. No Bunkers in this county.

Abingdon, Bridgewater, Carver, Duxborough, Halifax, Hanover, Kingston, Marshfield, Middleborough, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plymton, Rochester, Scituate, Wareham.

SUFFOLK COUNTY: pop. 44,865 No Bunkers in this county.

Bellingham, Boston, Islands in harbor, Braintree, Brookline, Chelsea, Cohasset, Dedham, Dorchester, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Hingham, Hull, Medfield, Medway, Milton, Needham, Roxbiry, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Weymouth, Wrentham.

NOTE:- Massachusetts post-offices in 1790 were:- Boston, Ipswich, Newburyport, Salem, Springfield, and Worcester.

Periodicals being published in Mass. in 1790 (weekly unless otherwise stated):-
Boston.- The Boston Gazette and the Country Journal, estab. 1755, discontinued 1798. Independent Chronicle and Universal Advertiser, estab. 1768, merged into Boston Daily Advertiser in 1831. American Herald and Washington Gazette, estab. 1731, probably consolidated with the Herald of Freedom in 1791. The Columbian Centinel, semiweekly, estab. 1784, merged in Boston Daily Advertiser in 1840. The Gentlemen & Ladies Town & Country Magazine, monthly, estab. 1784, discontinued 1790. Herald of Freedom, estab. 1788, semiweekly, continued at least to 28 Jun 1798. Massachusetts Magazine, monthly, 1789-96

Washington, D.C., 13 May 1931.

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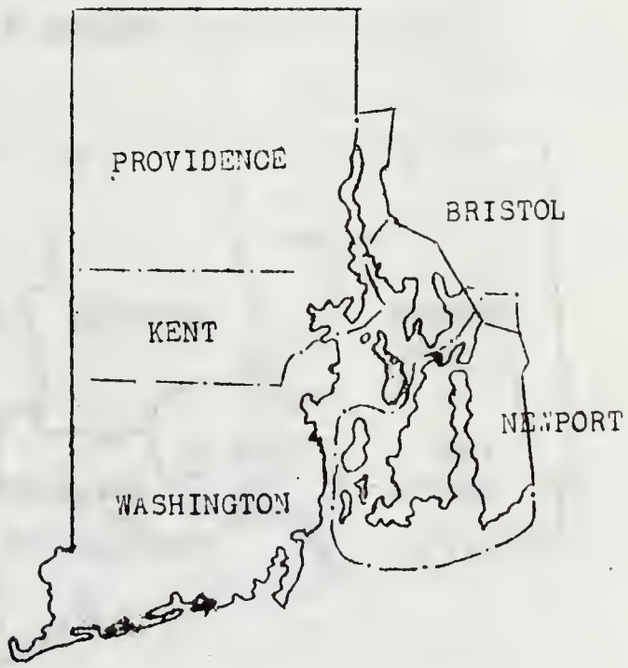
1790
Rhode Island

COUNTY LINES IN 1790.



County names are in CAPITALS; county boundaries are dash-dot lines.

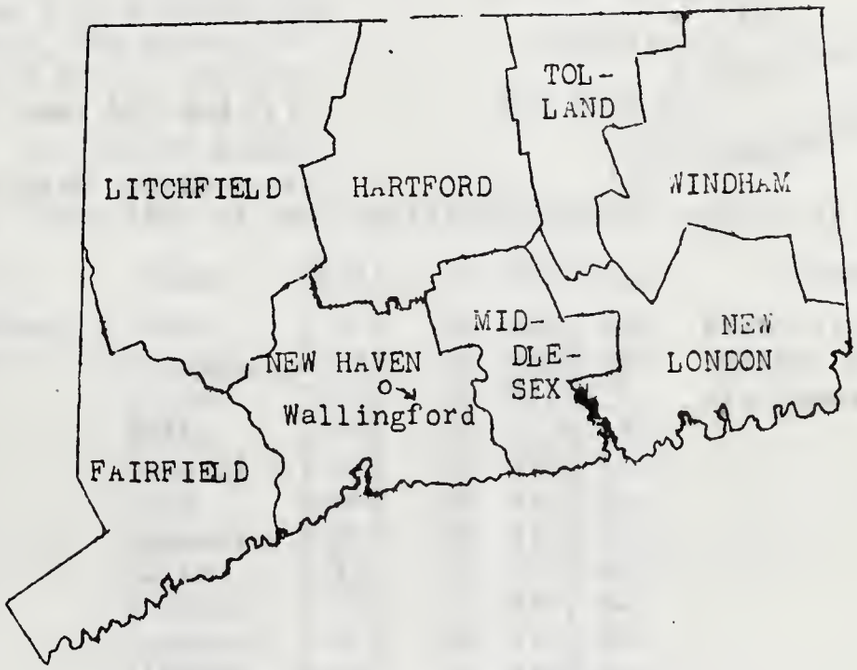
Later changes in county lines are insignificant.

THERE WERE NO BUNKERS IN RHODE ISLAND IN THE 1790 CENSUS.

Prepared for the Bunker Family Association by Col. Paul D. Bunker, C.A.C.
Washington, D.C., 21 March 1931.

Sketch showing County Lines in 1790.

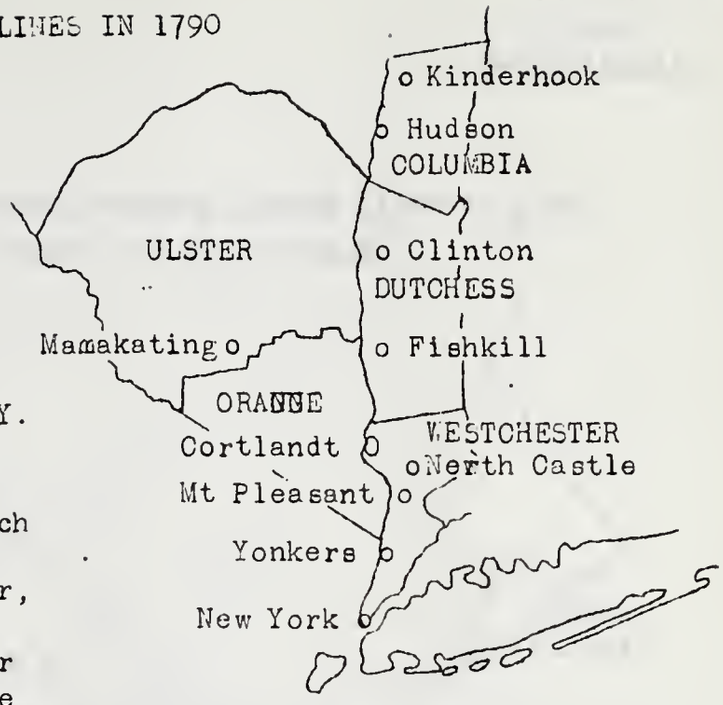
(Only minor changes occurred later)



The only Bunker in the 1790 Census of Connecticut was James Bunker of Wallingford, New Haven County, listed on page 108. He was evidently alone, for his family consisted of 1 free wite male over 16 yrs. He may have been James (P.D.B. No. N1233) son of Jonathan Bunker and Elizabeth (Coffin) of Nantucket.

Lt Col Paul D. Bunker, C.A.C.,
Washington, D.C.,
4 March 1931.

COUNTY LINES IN 1790



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BUNKERS LISTED IN THE 1790 Census of NY.

The names below are those of "Heads of Families". The three digits after each name show, respectively, the number of (a) free white males of 16 yrs and over, (b) free white males under 16, and (c) free white females. The fourth number is the page of the printed volume where this record is found. The last is the identifying number adopted by P.D.B.

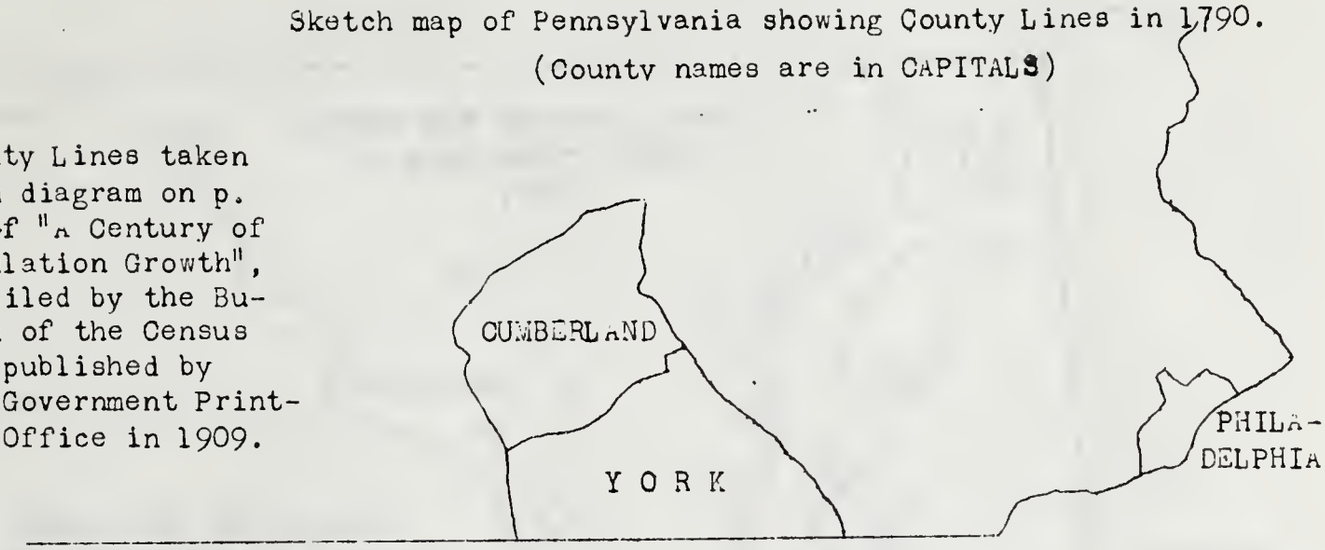
County	Town	Names	Family	pp	PDB Nos.	Remarks
Columbia	Kinderhook	David	1-1-7	69	N127 33?	First 13 are named BUNKER, last 18 are named BONKER.
"	Hudson	Barzilla	2-3-3	66	N125 32?	
"	"	Elijah	1-2-1	67	N125 34	
"	"	Elihu	3-2-4	66	N125 48?	
"	"	Francis	1-1-4	66	N123 221?	
"	"	Paul	1-0-2	66	N125 95?	
"	"	Shubael	1-0-0	66	N123 22	
"	"	Silas	3-2-5	67	N125 46?	
"	"	Solomon	2-1-5	67	N127 34	
"	"	Thaddeus	1-2-3	67	N125 424	
"	"	Timothy	2-2-3	66	N125 33	
"	"	Tristram	2-4-4	66	N121 15	
"	"	William	1-2-2	67	N	
Dutchess	Fishkill	Stephen	1-0-1	81		This and the following were named "BONKER". Except for the 2 in Massachusetts (See Mass. sheet) these are the only BONKERS listed in the whole 1790 Census.
"	"	John	1-3-4	81		
"	"	Nathaniel	1-0-4	81		
"	Fredericks-town	Jacob	3-0-5	83		
"		Peter	1-0-2	83		
"	Clinton	Thomas	2-3-2	76		
"	"	Frederick	1-2-4	76		
Ulster	Mamakating	Solomon	1-2-1	173		
Westchester	Bedford	John	1-3-3	196		
"	"	Oliver	1-2-1	196		
"	Cortlandt	Nicholas	1-3-3	197		
"	Mt Pleasant	Hendrick	2-4-4	201	(Had 2 slaves)	
"	"	William	1-2-2	200		
"	North Castle	Abraham	2-0-3	203		
"	"	Daniel	1-2-4	202		
"	"	Henry	1-1-2	202		
"	"	Matthew	3-3-3-	202		
"	Yonkers	John	1-0-3	208		

(Washington, D.C., 8 May 1931)

1790
Pennsylvania

Sketch map of Pennsylvania showing County Lines in 1790.
(County names are in CAPITALS)

County Lines taken from diagram on p. 65 of "A Century of Population Growth", compiled by the Bureau of the Census and published by the Government Printing Office in 1909.



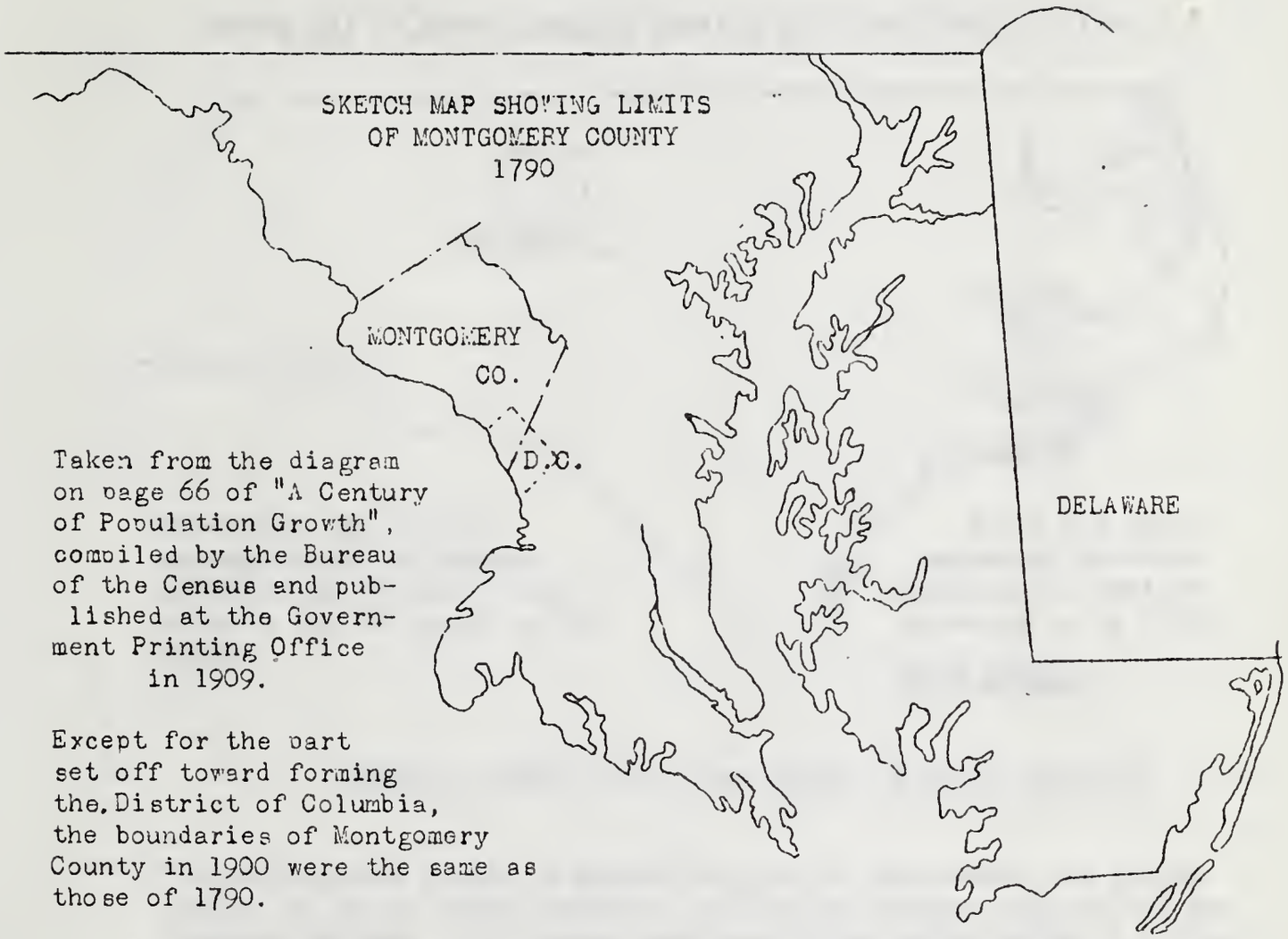
BUNKERS LISTED IN THE 1790 CENSUS OF PENNSYLVANIA:-

The first number after each name, below, shows the number of free white males of 16 years and over (including heads of families), the 2d number shows the number of free white males under 16, the 3d number shows the number of free white females (including heads of families). The next number refersto the page of the printed volume where these records are found.

Place	Names	Family	pp	Remarks
Quarry St., Phila.	Shubel	1-1-3	231	"Mariner"
Cumberland Co.,	Abraham	1-1-5	80	"East part of County"

Compiled by Col. Paul D. Bunker, C.A.C., for the Bunker Family Association.
Washington, D.C., 1 May 1931

1790
Maryland



Taken from the diagram on page 66 of "A Century of Population Growth", compiled by the Bureau of the Census and published at the Government Printing Office in 1909.

Except for the part set off toward forming the District of Columbia, the boundaries of Montgomery County in 1900 were the same as those of 1790.

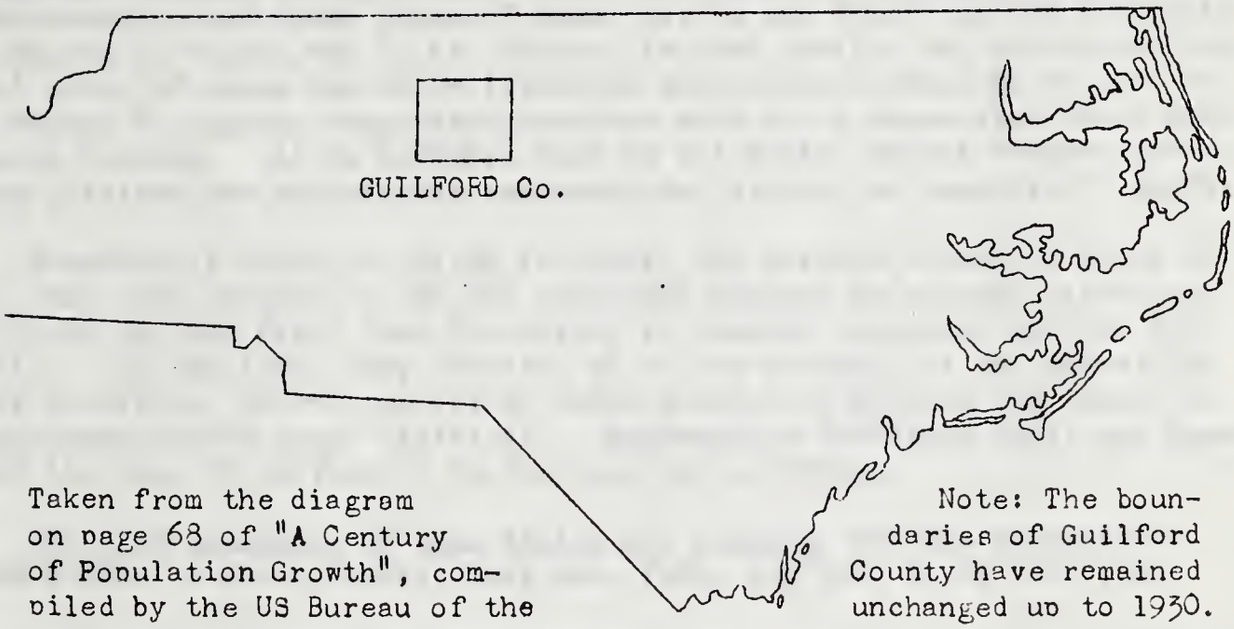
BUNKERS LISTED IN THE 1790 CENSUS OF MARYLAND.

The only Bunker listed was one "Captain Samuel" Bunker, of Montgomery County (possibly PDB No. N121 314) whose family comprised 7 free white males of 16 yrs or over (including himself), 2 free white males under 16, and two free white females, also 1 slave. (The large number of adult males indicates the possibility that Captain Samuel may have been keeping boarders. -bg)

Compiled for the Bunker Family Association by Lt Col Paul D. Bunker, C.A.C., Washington, D.C., 5 May 1931.

1790
North Carolina

SKETCH MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA SHOWING GUILFORD COUNTY IN 1790.



Taken from the diagram on page 68 of "A Century of Population Growth", compiled by the US Bureau of the Census.

Note: The boundaries of Guilford County have remained unchanged up to 1930.

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BUNKERS LISTED IN THE 1790 CENSUS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The only Bunker listed in North Carolina in this Census was Reuben Bunker of the Salisbury District in Guilford County; page 153 of the printed edition. His family comprised 2 free white males of 16 yrs or over, 4 free white males under 16, and 6 free white females. He might have been (PDB No. 127 17) the son of Reuben Bunker of Nantucket, and a brother of Tristram.

NOTE:

No Bunkers were found in the remaining States which were covered in existing schedules of the 1790 Census, viz.- New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Maps for these States are therefore omitted.

Washington, D.C., 7 May 1931.

NOTES ON THE 1790 CENSUS.

1. The first Federal Census of the entire United States was taken in 1790. The first complete enumeration in England and in France was made in 1801.

2. The 1790 enumeration was to start on the first Monday in August (2 Aug 1790) and be completed within 9 months. Later, the Vermont enumeration period was changed to the 5 months following the 1st Monday in April 1791. Every person whose usual place of abode was in any family on the aforesaid 1st Monday in August was to be returned in such family; any person with no usual place of abode was to be listed in the district where he was on the 1st Monday in August; temporary absentees were to be enumerated where they usually resided. It is probable that in all States except Vermont and South Carolina the enumeration was completed within the specified 9 months.

3. Enumerators were paid $1.00 for every 300 persons listed in towns of more than 5000 persons, $1.00 for every 150 persons in country districts, and $1.00 for not fewer than 50 persons in special, sparsely settled districts. In addition, they received $4.00 for posting, at two places in their districts, correct copies of their schedules, showing the number of inhabitants within their districts. Enumerators furnished their own paper, hence the lack of uniformity in the original schedules.

4. The 1790 schedules of some States are missing, but the returns for those States in which Bunkers have been found are said to be complete.

5. The original schedules were arranged, paginated, and indexed by the Department of the Interior in 1897. In some schedules the names are listed alphabetically, showing that they were made up from preliminary field notes; others seem to be arranged in the order in which the persons were found, and hence furnish evidence as to propinquity of families. New England returns are arranged by towns (except in New London County, Conn.); New York returns are usually by townships under each county; the returns for the Southern States are by counties only.

6. The original schedules for Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut are now bound together in one volume for each State. The records of all States have been issued in printed form (now out of print) and the page numbers herein refer to pages in the printed edition, in which each State is represented by a separate volume.

7. It has been estimated that 250,000 persons immigrated into the United States from 1790 to 1820, and 2,455,815 more came in from 1821 to 1850.

8. Of the free white females listed in the 1790 census, the following percentages have been calculated to have been 16yrs or older:- Maine 49%, New Hampshire 52%, Vermont 46%, Massachusetts 56.7%, Connecticut 56.3%, New York 49.5%. The average for the whole census is 51.7; that is, of all listed females, approximately one-half were under 16. In New England, the family averaged 5.7 members, 2.7 of whom were under 16.

9. This census enumerates 27,337 different surnames. It lists 100 families named Bunker (or Bonker), comprising 480 persons. Of these, 2 families in New Hampshire were actually named BOWKER (See N.H. sheet), and two in Massachusetts were probably named BOUKER (Modern BOOKER) as explained on the Mass. sheet. In New York, 18 families, as shown on the N.Y. sheet, were named BONKER. With these corrections, the distribution of BUNKER families

would be as follows:-

Maine.....	10	Mass.....	31	Penna.....	2
N.H.	19	Conn	1	Md	1
Vt.	0	N. Y.	13	N. C.	1

All others..... 0. Total 78 families.

(There were 91 Foss families in Maine; 211 Noble families, well scattered throughout the United States.)

10. Population of the States in 1790, and percentage of males:-

State	Pop	males	State	Pop	males	State	Pop	males
Maine	96,643	51.1	N.Y.	340,241	51.6	Md & DC	319,728	51.4
N. H.	141,899	50.3	N.J.	184,139	51.0	Va & WV	747,610	51.4
Vt.	85,341	52.6	Penna.	433,611	51.4	N. C.	395,005	51.1
Mass.	378,556	49.0	Del.	59,096	51.7	S. C.	249,073	52.3
R. I.	69,112	49.2				Ga.	82,548	51.3
Conn.	237,655	49.5				Ky.	73,677	52.7
						Tenn.	35,691	51.9
Totals	1009,206	49.8		1,017, 087	51.4		1,913,332	51.5
						Grand totals	3,929,625	50.9